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FOLLOWING REPEAT BRUSSELS 11181 ACTION SECSTATE, INFO NEW DELHI
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QTE: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE EC BRUSSELS 11181

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TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, EEC, IN

SUBJECT: EC FOOD AID TO INDIA

REF: (A) STATE 279343, (B) EC BRUSSELS 10776

1. MISSION OFFICER PASSED ON TO EC COMMISSION FOOD
AID OFFICIALS INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REF A.
THESE OFFICIALS APPRECIATED BEING INFORMED AND
SUGGESTED THAT THE US AND EC KEEP IN CLOSE CONTACT
RE FOOD AID SHIPMENTS TO INDIA.

2. THEY HAD ALSO HEARD THAT INDIA'S STORAGE CAPACITY
AND DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS ARE UNDER A STRAIN. AS A
RESULT, THE EC MAY HOLD UP 175,000 MT OF WHEAT WHICH
IT WAS ORIGINALLY PLANNING TO SHIP WITHIN NEXT THREE
MONTHS. THE EC HAS A CONTRACT WITH THE GOI TO SUPPLY
ITS GRAIN. CONSEQUENTLY, IF THE GOI INSISTS THAT
IT CAN HANDLE THIS AMOUNT, THE EC MAY GO AHEAD WITH PROPOSED
SHIPMENTS. COMMISSION STAFF IS CONSIDERING SENDING AN
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OFFICER TO NEW DELHI TO LOOK INTO SITUATION

BEFORE MAKING ANY DECISION REGARDING THESE SHIPMENTS.
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